

The Weekly Update

February 3 - 7, 2025



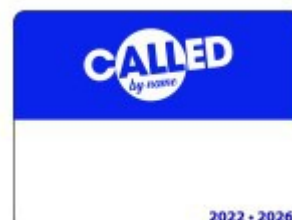
February Reflection

"Come, follow me!" These words of Jesus are an invitation for each and every one of us. How

can each of us better follow Jesus right where we are today? How can we become missionaries

encouraging each other to look up from the table, let go of our sins and see the finger of Jesus

pointing at each of us personally beckoning us to hear the command call?: "Come, follow me!"



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Week at a Glance February 3 - 7, 2025

Monday, February 3, 2025 - DAY 5

Kindergarten Open House- 9:am - 6:00pm

Catholic School Council Meeting- Library 6:00PM

Tuesday, February 4, 2025 -DAY 1

Eco-Team Sweater Day

Wednesday, February 5, 2025 - DAY 2

Tuck Shop

Waste Free Wednesday

Thursday, February 6, 2025 - DAY 3

Pizza Day Day

Grades 7 & 8 to PAC- Circumpolar Soundscape

Friday, February 7, 2025 - DAY 4

OPEN DAY



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Weekly Update February 3 - 7, 2025

Dear St. Anthony Family,

The first month of the new year definitely went by quickly. As we move into February this weekend, we hope the Groundhog doesn't see their shadow and we can look forward to an early Spring. We have a lot of fun planned for this coming month along with a great deal of learning opportunities.

This month we recognize as Black History Month. Students will participate in some presentations made by different organizations in the Niagara Region. They will also be learning about the different contributions made to society by various black figures throughout history and with a specific focus on Canadian contributions. Each grade curriculum focuses on different periods through Canadian History and the impact made by different Black Canadians.

This month also sees our Kids Helping Kids (KHK) campaign get underway. Students have already begun selling Valentine Grams (little bags of Candy) which will be one of our fundraisers for KHK week. The Candy Grams will be \$1/each and students can purchase one for themselves or for their friends. Student council members will come around daily until Friday February 7 collecting orders. The other fundraiser is the sale of Valentine Cookies on SchoolCashOnline. Students can purchase a cookie for themselves or if they choose, they can purchase one for a friend or group of friends. They are limited to 5 per student and once they are all purchased, they will no longer be available. Get yours while they last.



Our KHK calendar of events is being finalized and will be forwarded to families as soon as we are given final word from the Board office. The calendar runs from Monday, February 10 - Friday, February 21 with 8 days of silly dress and opportunities for students to show their creativity. Since this is a fundraiser for a very worthy cause, along with the items we have for sale, we also have an item on SchoolCashOnline for any donations or if you wish to receive a receipt, you can visit the Niagara Children's Centre website by clicking [here](#) and donate directly to them. Our goal as a school is to raise \$2 per staff and student.

This Tuesday February 4, 2025 is Sweater Day. Students are invited to wear their warmest, cosiest sweater to help keep warm as we drop our thermostats down a bit to conserve energy. We join students from all around Canada to continue to help reduce our carbon footprint. Wearing a sweater for warmth will allow us to use less energy to warm our homes. Look for mor Eco-Initiative throughout the year that will hopefully become energy saving habits.

As mentioned previously, there are a bunch of items on SchoolCashOnline. Some are not a purchase, but merely a permission form. Please take a moment to look and see if there are any outstanding items your child may have in their account. The Grade 4 - 6 STEPAFRIKA trip, Grade 7 & 8 CIRCUMPOLAR trip. Any food days still available will also be found there.

This is one final reminder of our Kindergarten Open House this Monday, February 3, 2025. The event is an informal visit of St. Anthony School and the kindergarten classes. It is for children born in 2021 that will be entering Kindergarten Year One in September 2025. If you have any children entering Kindergarten this fall or know of any children in our boundaries, please take this opportunity to come visit us and register. There will be a more formal evening in the Spring. Early registration allows us to better prepare for the next school year so please take the opportunity to register as soon as possible.

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend,

St. Anthony Staff



NIAGARA YOUTH
FLAG FOOTBALL

HOUSELEAGUE FLAG FOOTBALL

Looking for a place for your kids to be active, make friends, find a new passion or learn responsibility, cooperation and sportsmanship? Look no further! Niagara Youth Flag Football is home to over 1200 boys and girls house league players and almost 200 travel players! You will be wowed by our family atmosphere, championship coaching and one of a kind experiences! Register today and you will see why kids can't get enough of the fastest growing sport in the country with the largest and most respected program!

APRIL - JUNE 2025

- ✓ Play with your friends
- ✓ NFL Jerseys
- ✓ Volunteer Coaches with years of experience
- ✓ End of Season tournament

WELLAND
Youngs Sportsplex
Friday Nights
5:30-9:30

ST. CATHARINES
Saturday Mornings
9-11am

TWO LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU
Ages 3-18, Coed and Girls Only Divisions

Registration Site
www.niagarayouthflagfootball.com

Head to our website to find out about house league, other camps and skills and drills opportunities



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**Special Education Advisory
Committee
(SEAC)**

NCDSB Special Education Advisory Committee Monthly Updates

Niagara Catholic's Special Education Advisory Committee (**SEAC**) is a group of representatives from community organizations, school board trustees and school board staff. The role of the SEAC is to collaborate on school board policies and programs

related to special education. SEAC advocates on behalf of students with special education needs and their families. SEAC meets monthly. More information on how to join the livestream meeting can be found on the [Niagara Catholic website](#). Over the next several months, a community agency represented on SEAC will be highlighted in the school newsletter and in The Chronicle. Stay tuned to be informed!



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Dress Code

In Keeping with the Niagara Catholic District School Board Dress Code Policy, we ask that all parents please review the flyer attached within this weekly Update. The Board policy is also attached below this message. The Flyer is linked down below and will always be here for you to review. Students are required to abide by the Dress Code policy and select items of clothing that meet the standard requirements. Other than the Navy Blue and White, students are welcome to also wear School Spiritwear

which can be purchased through Front Row Sports. With the weather turning cooler and students wearing additional layers, please remember that hoodies and sweaters must also be Navy Blue, White or school Spiritwear. The link to the Spiritwear provider is also always near the end of the weekly update. Students that are not following the Dress Code will be asked to call home for a change of clothing. If we cannot make those arrangements, students will be provided by the school an item of clothing that meets the guidelines. This item will be returned so that we can wash them and use them again in the future. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

DAILY SCHEDULE

MORNING SUPERVISION 8:15 - 8:30

MORNING ENTRY 8:30

ANNOUNCEMENTS 8:40

AM RECESS 10:40-11:00 (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4,5 & Kindergarten **RECESS**) Grades 6,7,& 8 **NUTRITION BREAK**

AM RECESS 11:00-11:20 (Grades 6,7,& 8 **RECESS**) (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4,5 & Kindergarten **NUTRITION BREAK**)
PM RECESS 12:40 - 1:00 (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4,5 & Kindergarten **RECESS**) Grades 6,7,& 8 **NUTRITION BREAK**)
PM RECESS 1:00-1:20 (Grades 6,7,& 8 **RECESS**) (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4,5 & Kindergarten **NUTRITION BREAK**)
DISMISSAL 2:50



SCHOOLMESSENGER®

Safe Arrival- School Messenger

Please remember to report your child's absence using the [SAFEARRIVAL](#) portal. With the office being a very busy place, you can also put in an **EARLY DEPARTURE**. This will allow us to have your child ready and at the office for the time you have selected.

Often when parents call at the last minute, it may be difficult to get students down at the office due to the large number of calls. Advanced planning will be extremely helpful.

Lunches

If you are dropping off a lunch or having one delivered to the school, please have your child's first and last name clearly labeled on the package. **Please make sure delivery services have the student's name when dropping off lunches.** Also, please verify in your SchoolCashOnline portal that you ordered lunches on our Specialty Food Days. We do not order extras and will not have additional food in case your child doesn't have a lunch. We do always have additional items in our snack bins and we will do our best to provide food if they cannot contact you. **Please review the new student Nutrition Break times.**



Public Health

Families are reminded to please update your child/children's immunization records with Niagara Region Public Health. You may do so by clicking this [link](#). For more information please go to [NRPH website](#) if you have vaccine/record review questions or please call your health care provider. Families may also contact Public Health at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7425 and ask to speak with a public health vaccine nurse.

Information Update

We remind you that it is important to keep the office updated with regards to any new information or changes to the information we have on file for your child. This may include new phone numbers, change of address, medical information, custody orders etc.



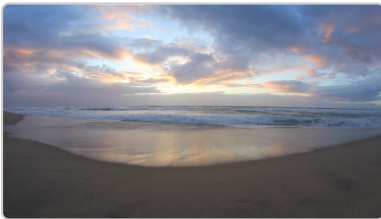
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St. Anthony Catholic Elementary Spirit Wear

IMPORTANT*** ***in NOTES, please include students name and teacher for easier distribution*** ALL Spirit Wear will OPEN July 2nd for purchasing over the summer. Delivery will be the first/second week of September to the school. Please note that all Spirit Wear orders are NON-REFUNDABLE.

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STUDENT SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM - Niagara Catholic District School Board

Report an absence to the Student Safe Arrival Program. How to report by phoning, logging in or get the app. Help video included.

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Child Care Registry

We have an online registration system that allows parents to search and apply for all licensed child care programs for children from birth to age 12, including licensed home child care. Submit one application for any licensed child care options and before-and-after school programs that meet your family's needs.

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